GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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NON AVAILABILITY OF RECHARGE COUPONS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has suffered a potential loss of revenue of Rs. 275 crore due to non-availability of recharge coupons/top up cards in Uttar Pradesh during 2005-2006;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the findings thereof;

(e) whether the recharge coupons/top up cards were not made available in Uttar Pradesh by BSNL to favour private cellular operators; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No,Sir. However, audit has pointed out potential loss of revenue which has not been accepted by BSNL.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.